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Home Guard Unit Is Being Organized For Lamesa And Dawson County

Louis B. Reed, Fred A. Reese and Paul C. Williams Are Appointed Officers

Final Steps Of Organization Are Being Completed As Rapidly As Possible

Following a meeting of the executive board of the Allen Houston Post of the American Legion Monday night, the following men were selected to be officers in the Dawson County unit of the Home Defense Guard:

Louis B. Reed, Captain.
Fred A. Reese, First Lieutenant.
Paul C. Williams, Second Lieut.

Application has been made to the Governor of the state for the designation of this unit, and while it is not yet known whether the designation has become official, the work of the organization is to go on and be completed as soon as possible.

A meeting is being held in the District Court room tonight (Thursday), to complete the enlisting of volunteers for the organization and to perfect all the preliminary steps. Officers selected were recommended by every civic club, and by both city and county officials, for their posts, and it is thought that they are well qualified for their positions in the Guard. Mr. Reed was, until a few years ago, Lieutenant-Colonel on the active Army Reserve list, but a serious illness caused him to become inactive in this work. He is a World War I veteran, having served as an officer over seas in the Field Artillery.

Fred A. Reese is also a veteran of the first World War. He is a graduate of A. and M. College, of Texas and was an officer in the Infantry during his army days. Paul C. Williams is now on the Army Reserve list, and is a recent graduate of a four year course in military science and tactics. While he thinks he might be called to active service before long, the work with the guard unit will serve as a refresher course.

The first regular meeting of the organization is to be held Friday night, Dec. 26, 7:30 at the Court House for preliminary drill. All men interested in becoming members are urged to be present. All persons owning old Army rifles are asked to lend them to this organization for the duration of the emergency. Judge Reed will issue receipts for them and make promise to return them when they are no longer needed.

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Lutherans To Hold Christmas Service

Rev. Theo. F. Sager, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Lamesa, announced that their Annual Christmas Service has been set for Christmas Eve, December 24. The service will begin at 7:00 p. m. This service is one that is always enjoyed by children and adults alike. It consists of special recitations and Christmas songs by the children; Pageants and readings. The congregation too will join in the singing of many well known and well loved Christmas songs. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

To Elect County AAA Committeemen At Special Elections Friday Night

Elections are to be held in each precinct in Dawson County Friday night, December 19, for the purpose of selecting precinct committeemen for the AAA work in this county. Elections are to be held at 7:30 P. M. Friday at each of the following places:

Shumake School, Fred Raney, man.
Hook School, L. E. Corbin, chairman.
Fairview Church, J. E. Robinson, chairman.
Klondike School, Norman Gandy, chairman.

Christmas Pageant At Methodist Church Sunday

A Christmas Pageant, entitled "The First Noel," is to be presented at the First Methodist Church, Sunday night, December 21, at 8 o'clock.

The pageant is an adaptation of the Bible story, written by Miss Elizabeth Arnett, Miss Arnett and Mrs. Noble H. Price, to be conducted and directed this Christmas presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Johns are to take the part of Joseph and Mary, while Leslie Pratt, George D. Norman and Tom Branon will play the part of the shepherds.

Hiram Vaughn, Dr. O. C. Carter and J. H. Andrews will represent the Three Wise Men. Judy Allen, Jimmie Stanfield, and Yvonne Pratt take the roles of the children. Mrs. Clyde Branon will be the narrator and Mrs. Carl Rountree will be at the organ. Music and choral effects will be given by the Methodist Church Choir, directed by Mrs. Price.

Approximately fifty people are to appear in the pageant, for which special scenery has been constructed by Lowrie Loveless. Mrs. W. T. Webb will have charge of the costumes.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this pageant, and for once during the Christmas season forget the trials and troubles of a physical world, and enjoy the beauty and peace of the spiritually uplifting story of the birth of Christ.

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Nephew Of J. D. Dyer Killed

Word was received this week that Robert Buford Dyer, age 21, Seaman First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dyer of Lipan, Texas, had been killed in action in the Pacific. He was a brother of Mrs. Roy Addison of Lamesa and a nephew of J. D. Dyer.

Mrs. Addison and Mr. Dyer left Tuesday for a short visit with the sailor's family.

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Dawson County Loses Wildcat

The South Plains area Wednesday lost a wildcat test when a well in southwestern Dawson county was plugged and abandoned and try in northern Hockley appeared on the rugged edge of failure.

The Dawson auster, Placid Oil company, Shreveport, No. 1 Higginbotham, quit at total depth of 4,983 feet in lime. A core from 4,965-83 feet was fully recovered. The top six feet were sand and the bottom 12 feet lime carrying sulphur water. No oil shows were logged by the test.

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Killed In Action



SGT. EVERETT A. POND

Communications received by Mrs. Irvin Wright of Lamesa, aunt of the deceased, revealed the first known casualty for Mitchell County in the new war was Everett A. Pond, 25 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pond, long time residents of Mitchell County.

Pond, a sergeant in the 30th Bombardment Squadron of the Air Corps, was killed in action while defending the Philippines, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents, Friday Dec. 12, 1941, at 6:00 a. m.

Sgt. Pond was born and reared in Mitchell County, and was graduated from the Colorado City High School. He volunteered more than two years ago. Upon entering the service of his country, he was first stationed at March Field, Calif., where he was trained as a bombardier and machine gunner. He stayed at March Field one and one-half years, then was transferred to Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado.

After completing his training at Lowery Field, he left by boat from San Francisco for the Philippine Islands. He landed at Guam Island October 19, 1941, but was later transferred to Clark Field, Manila. Sgt. Pond was converted and joined the Baptist church at the early age of 11 years during a revival meeting conducted by the late Rev. A. D. Leach.

The scores of friends who gathered in his parent's home Sunday afternoon in a simple, sweet "memorial service" for one they had known since childhood, spoke better than words of his sterling qualities of manhood. The numerous

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Cotton Report Shows This County Has Ginned 40,460 Bales Prior To December 1

Reports from R. S. Stanfield, special agent of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, reveals that Dawson County had ginned 40,460 bales of cotton from the 1941 crop as of December 1, as compared with 29,125 bales at the same period in 1940.

Since December 1 the weather has been suitable for continued picking practically every day, and it is now estimated that approximately 50,000 bales have been ginned.

Reports from the entire South Plains area, reveals that ginnings, which started slow, have reached a huge volume for the last sixteen days of November. Ginnings for the area totaled 319,010 bales until Dec. 1, as compared with 368,086 to the same date last year.

Lynn county nosed Lubbock out for first place on the South Plains, topping the list with 43,699 bales to 33,433 for Lubbock. Lynn ranks 7th in the state up to Dec. 1, and Lubbock eighth. Dawson with 40,460 bales was third in the area and ninth in the state; Scurry was 4th in the area and 19th in the state.

Other area rankings were: Crosby, fifth; Dickens, sixth; Terry, seventh, all with more than 20,000 bales. Nine counties exceeded their 1940 pinnings, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Gaines, Garza, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley and Scurry. Dickens more than doubled its 1940 figure, Dawson in-

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Rubber Rationing To Be Started January 4th

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced Wednesday that Government rationing of automobile tires would begin Jan. 4.

Henderson said state and local boards, which could serve as the framework for other rationing programs, would be established to issue ration cards for tires to "individuals and agencies requiring them for the maintenance of industrial efficiency and civilian health."

Civilian consumption of crude rubber will be limited to 10,000 tons a month, he disclosed, compared with a present consumption rate of about 47,000 tons.

Henderson also said that the temporary ban on sale of new automobile tires, due to expire Dec. 22, had been extended until Jan. 4 pending completion of details of the rationing plan.

After that date, the monthly quota of crude rubber will be broken down into state and county quotas chiefly on the basis on automobile registrations in each area.

Would-be purchasers of tires then will be required to prove to local rationing boards—whose members will be drawn from local defense councils—that they fall within the eligible groups.

Lamesa School Students Buying Many United States Defense Stamps This Week

Several Rooms Report One Hundred Per Cent Participation By Students; Stamp Shortage Slows Sales

Lamesa Public School officials reported Wednesday afternoon that the Lamesa schools were entering wholeheartedly into the buying of Defense Stamps, and that before the end of the week they expected to have a one hundred per cent participation in every room.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, the Elementary School purchased \$113.40 worth of Defense Stamps, before a shortage of the stamps stopped the sales. Two rooms in the school reported one hundred percent participation. They were the rooms kept by Mr. Lloyd Harris and Miss Toylee McClintock. The room taught by Mr. Paris Nowell pledged to buy one Defense Bond per month from now on, including this month.

One hundred and seventy-six dollars worth of stamps were bought by the High School students before that school also ran out of stamps. It was estimated that approximately 62 per cent of the high school students have already bought stamps, and that they too will be able to boast of one hundred per cent participation before Friday afternoon.

Parity Payments Total \$208,000

An additional \$18,000 was received in parity checks in Dawson County this past week for distribution to cotton producers. This makes a grand total received to date of approximately \$208,000.

A large number of checks are yet to be received, according to the local AAA officials, but these are expected to arrive at any time. When the final payments are made it will have meant approximately a half million dollars to the farmers of this county.

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Lamesa Men Are Enlisting In Army

According to a press release from the Big Spring Army Recruiting Station, eleven young men from Lamesa and surrounding territory have enlisted in the Army Air Corps and other branches of the service since the outbreak of the war a little over a week ago.

The latest to enlist giving Lamesa as their homes, were Roy S. Burrow, Johnnie W. Qualls, Raymond Jackson and Lee Roy Farmer.

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Red Cross Drive To Open Friday

School Holidays To Start Friday Afternoon

The holiday season of one week for the Lamesa Public Schools will get underway this Friday afternoon and will last until school is resumed on Monday, December 29.

Four months of the nine month term will have been finished by the end of this week. The second semester is scheduled to begin on January 12, 1942, with school to be ended on May 18.

Thus, while the Lamesa schools probably won't get such a long vacation here Christmas, they will make up the time by finishing up a week earlier than do most of the other schools.

Music Club To Present Christmas Program Sunday

Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 5 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, the Lamesa Music Club will give a Christmas program in which Miss Marguerite Flanniken will read "The Mansions," by Henry Van Dyke.

The music will be given by the Melodians, with Mrs. A. G. Barnard as their sponsor, and the Elementary School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Weldon Lindsey. G. Richard Crawley, of Cincinnati, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley, will play "The Holy City." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Air Raid Warning Posts Established

Charnell Jobe, Dawson County Defense Chairman, announces this week that the five Dawson County Airplane Warning Stations have been established, and that all of them will be ready for service when the time arrives. The telephone lines to the posts are being repaired and strengthened, and a complete list of wardens and lookouts will soon be appointed to handle the necessary work.

These lookout posts were deemed essential by the National Civilian Defense Council. It will be the duty of the workers at these posts to report the approach of all airplanes to a central station in Lamesa, whenever it is determined that hostile planes are in this vicinity. In this manner the centers of population can be given warnings of impending air raids.

The posts are now located are at the G. E. Peterson home in the McCarty community; the John Banta home at Woody; the Geo. Cornett home at Five Mile; the S. F. Reynolds home just west of Lamesa, and the George Nease home at Welch. These people are to act as chief wardens and will have their assistants appointed by the County Defense Council.

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FROM SCHOOL TO NAVY

Eugene Henderson, of the Lamesa High School turned in his books on Monday of this week, with the statement that he had made application to and had been accepted by the United States Navy for immediate service. He expressed his preference for service with the submarine fleet.

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Big horn sheep prefer sweet mountain grasses and flowers and eat coarse food only when grasses are not available.

A Proclamation By The President Of The United States Of America

Whereas our country has been viciously attacked and forced into a war of vast proportions, which will inevitably bring grief and distress to many and self-sacrifice to all, and

Whereas for more than sixty years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in binding up the wounds of the injured, in sheltering, feeding, and clothing the homeless, in succoring the distressed, in rebuilding broken lives, and in rehabilitating the victims of catastrophes of nature and of war, and

Whereas in preparation for just such an emergency as we are now facing, the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars a month, which is but a small fraction of the amount the organization now requires in order to carry out effectively its functions as an essential auxiliary of our armed forces, particularly as a friendly liaison in welfare problems between the man in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civil-defense plans.

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby proclaim the beginning, as of this date, of a Red Cross War Fund campaign for the raising of a minimum sum of fifty million dollars, and I appeal to the American people to make this campaign an overwhelming success. Realizing the desire of every American to participate in the national war effort, I confidently anticipate an immediate and spontaneous response to this appeal.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

(SEAL)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Late War News

(By the Associated Press)

Filipino jungle fighters were officially credited with a slashing victory over Japanese troops in the 12-day-old battle of Luzon island today as United States fighting forces in the Mid-Pacific set out under fresh commanders to avenge Nippon's treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor.

Commanding Uncle Sam's Pacific battle fleet today is a tough, hardfighting Texan, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, one of the highest officers in the Navy's top councils. Admiral Nimitz is the scion of a family that resided for many generations in the land-locked hill community of Fredericksburg, Texas. Nimitz was ordered to sea from his post as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in the general shake-up of the Army and Navy high commands following Secretary of Navy Knox's trip to Hawaii the latter part of last week.

The greatest, and perhaps the most decisive turning point since the beginning of the war, marked Europe's two war fronts today, as Britain announced officially that the Axis front in North Africa had been completely shattered, and Russia declared Hitler's invasion armies were fleeing in chaos before the slashing armies of the Soviet Union.

Along the entire frost-studded 1,200-mile front, from Leningrad on the north to the southernmost section of the Ukraine, German armies were declared falling back in a retreat unparalleled since Hitler sent his armies smashing through Holland, Belgium and France more than eighteen months ago.

LONDON — The authoritative British Press Association revealed today that discussions were under way for the establishment of a supreme Allied War Council to direct the high strategy against the Axis powers in all parts of the world.

WASHINGTON — Secretary of War announces that the War department is planning to expend the United States Army to the greatest strength needed, and would depend entirely upon the Selective Service system to find the necessary men. Secretary Stimson explained this move by saying that voluntary enlistments would soon come to practically a standstill "when the present rush, due to the outraged American sentiment, subsides."

Britain's struggle to halt the Japanese drive toward Singapore took a darkening turn today as British and Indian troops were acknowledged to have withdrawn below the southern border of Kedah, apparently yielding the 115-mile-long Malayan Peninsula state to the Japanese.

In Tokyo, the Japanese naval command admitted that five "special type" Japanese submarines — apparently 41-foot, two-man midgets — failed to return from the Dec. 7 attack on the U. S. Naval base at Honolulu.

Every Person In County Urged To Contribute

Booths Are To Be Placed At Various Sites Around The Square Saturday

Complete plans for the American Red Cross Emergency War Relief Drive for \$3,200,000 in Dawson County, were drawn up, and battle stations assigned, at a meeting of the local Red Cross officials, Tuesday afternoon.

As planned the drive is to cover the entire county, and every person in this area will have the opportunity of contributing their part to this worth-while and necessary cause.

Each school in the county was visited Wednesday by a committee, who were authorized to appoint every school principal and superintendent in the county to act as community chairman for the drive. They carried a supply of buttons and receipt blanks, and at each school left a number of them for the use of that particular section. Each school child was asked to act as a worker and to enlist the help of every member of his individual family.

The drive in Lamesa is to start with a breakfast Friday morning.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS!

According to a report from the secretary-treasurer of the Dawson County Chapter of the American Red Cross, a farm woman from the Spargenberg community came in Wednesday and left \$100.00 as the starting contribution for the Red Cross Emergency War Relief drive which got under way this week.

The lady asked that her name not be used as she desired no personal publicity. But as Red Cross officials put it, this evidence of cooperation and belief on the part of our farm people assures the complete success of the drive in this county.

at 7:00 o'clock. Each business firm in the city is to have a representative present. At the close of the breakfast the city will be partitioned out and the drive will commence. It is expected that every person in the city will be contacted before the morning is over.

On Saturday, as a convenience to the rural people, Red Cross booths are to be established at a number of places around the square. These booths will be located in the front of Baldwin's, J. C. Penney Co., Collins, First National Bank, Bryant Pharmacy, V. O. Key Abstract Office, The Army Store, Dai Paso Drug and Speck Furniture Company. A group of ladies composed of Mrs. W. D. Arnett, chairman, Mrs. M. Q. Martin and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey have been assigned the task of

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Lions Club To Buy Bonds And Help Red Cross

The Lamesa Lions Club announced Thursday at its regular meeting that it would purchase \$112.50 worth of Defense Savings Bonds this week and that a \$20 donation would be made to the local Chapter of the American Red Cross. This is in addition to the amounts which have been contributed throughout the year for glasses for needy children. According to M. E. Boren chairman of the Sight Conservation and Blind Committee, practically all of the needy children requiring glasses have been fitted.

Each week hereafter Tallwater, Leonard Scott, will sell the Defense Stamps and Bonds. Indications are that the Lions Club members have bought rather heavily on their own initiative. Purchases have been handicapped somewhat by the scarcity of the Bonds and Stamps at the local post office and banks.

Plans have been completed whereby the local club will enthusiastically

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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

LOYOLA

Mrs. L. M. Wiggins

Brother Corbin filled his regular appointment with a very good attendance. They are making plans to start a new church building as soon as possible.

Omer Daniels, of Dekalb, visited

in the home of O. Phelan's Monday. H. D. Thurman visited Loyd Wiggins Wednesday afternoon.

The Senior Basketball team played Courtney Tuesday night and lost 20 to 15. Better luck next time.

J. D. Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Phelan and family

MIDWAY

Mrs. W. E. Love

Sunday School attendance was very good last Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Gibson has been very ill with the flu, but at this time is much better.

Mrs. Elmo Murrif and daughter visited relatives in Jones County last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woodward visited relatives in Stanton last Friday.

Ross Gibson and Mrs. James Ragdale, of Lamesa, visited their mother, Mrs. J. P. Gibson, of this community, last Sunday.

The ladies of this community met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Woodward last Tuesday and sewed for the Red Cross. Each lady carried a dish and at noon a nice lunch was served to ten ladies. Several came in the afternoon.

Janette Gibson has been ill with the measles.

Mrs. Arnett returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Camp, of Lamesa.

Mrs. Henry Jeter and Mrs. Jay Jeter visited Mrs. J. P. Gibson Sunday afternoon.

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins and son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wade and son Saturday night.

Mrs. H. H. Corbett, who has been seriously ill in a Lamesa hospital, is back home and doing nicely at this writing.

There was a banquet and teachers associational meeting at the school house Thursday night.

Miss Ruth Mullins spent Tuesday night with Oneta and Velma Lee Pitman.

Albert, Velma Lee and Oneta Pitman and Ruth Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phelan Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. J. Brooks visited with her daughter in Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wade and son Vernon made a business trip to Stanton Saturday.

Joe Brooks was visiting relatives in Big Spring Saturday.

SHUMAKE

Gladys Whitmire

Mr. and Mrs. John White have been visiting this past week in Paris and Stephenville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Savoy Tennyson, Gladys Whitmire, Mervin Tennyson, H. A. Wright, Martin Creel and C. A. Price visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Charlene and Duane Whitlow, of Lamesa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gillispie Sunday evening.

Sid Birdwell made a business trip to Seagraves, Texas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collett and family visited in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Goff and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goff and family of Midway, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Hogg Sunday.

J. D. Birdwell, Clyde Birdwell and Brooks Kilgore visited in the Hancock Community Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the basketball games at Union Friday night.

Mrs. Dan Hall is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and family, of Knott, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tennyson and family Sunday.

The ladies of this community are asked to meet in the home of Mrs. A. V. Stanfield, January 8, to organize a sewing club for the Red Cross.

WELCH

Hazel Greer - Jeane Smith

Sunday School and B. T. U. was well attended Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. I. W. Wiseman and baby, Linda Gene, of Forsan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Green and family.

Adelia Turner spent Saturday with La Verne Maberry.

Mrs. Jim Steakley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Holden and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neithercutt are the parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Parter and son, J. R., of Houston, have returned home after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bass and family.

Hazel Greer visited with Georgia Mae Gibson Sunday.

The Dawson basketball boys were defeated by Ackerly Friday night. The girls won the game with Ackerly by a score of 28 to 16.

The boys will play at Union, in Terry County, Tuesday night.

THREE LEAGUE

Gladys Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conner and family, of Lamesa.

Moelle Elrod spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Elrod, of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Halcomb visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell Saturday night.

E. G. Elrod is on the sick list this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell and family and Mrs. Gussie Cockerall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Painter.

Several from this community attended church in Lamesa Sunday.

J. M. Russell and son, Jarvis Ray, made a business trip to Stanton on Friday.

SAND

Julia Grayson

A better crowd than usual attended services Sunday. Brother Burns was given a surprise birthday dinner at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Proctor and children, of Draw, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lee.

Eual Robinson spent Sunday in Plainview.

The young folks had a surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Welty's Friday night.

Charlene Murry, of Seminole, spent the week-end with Neil Rose Grayson.

Cleon Payton is in a Lamesa hospital receiving medical treatment.

Juanita Minter spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Minter, of Lamesa.

Henry Stringer spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Gilcrease and Penn are visiting relatives in Oklahoma for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perucca and daughter left this week to visit with friends and relatives for several days.

Word was received Sunday of the death of Pius Dewy, at the Veterans Hospital, in Amarillo. Funeral services were held in Lamesa Wednesday. Mr. Dewy is the brother of Mrs. R. C. Lee and Earl Dewy, of this community.

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25c

BOYS' SOCKS
19c to 35c

BOYS COWBOY BOOTS
\$2.98 to \$5.50

BOYS' SCARFS
59c to \$1.00

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Farmers' marketing, purchasing, and farm business service cooperatives borrowed nearly twice as much money from banks for cooperatives in the first nine months of 1941 than in the corresponding period of 1940. This is reflected in both

Census reports show that 869,140 hogs were butchered in Texas during 1939. higher price levels and greater business activity, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

E. W. Renner Talks To Rotary Club Last Friday At Noon About Details Of Dairy Industry

Editor's Note: Following is an address given by E. W. Renner, manager of the Lamesa Creamery, at the regular weekly meeting of the Lamesa Rotary Club, Friday, December 12. It was thought that the information contained in this talk would be of interest to every one in this section.

The following statistics are to acquaint you with the size of the dairy industry as well as give some brief information on how the milk produced in the U. S. is used, some of the figures set out the standing of Texas in our National Dairy picture.

1939 cash income from major farm products:

Milk	\$1,355,067,000
Cattle and calves	1,274,714,000
Hogs	\$21,087,000
Chickens and eggs	\$50,087,000
Cotton and cottonseed	\$68,805,000
Wheat	\$96,677,000
Corn	\$26,039,000
Government payments	\$87,065,000

The production of milk in 1939 was 50,492,000,000 quarts. The average production per cow in the U. S. for that year was 2,111 quarts, and for Texas 1,496 quarts. Thus you see our production per cow is much lower than the general average for the U. S. In fact only the state of Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida rank lower than Texas. Our place in the dairy world is due to many cows and a large area of country and not to high production.

Various uses of milk produced in the U. S.:

Market milk	29.9%
Creamery Butter	31.6%
Farm butter	9.2%
Cheese	6.2%
Canned milk	4.5%
Ice cream	3.1%
Dry & powdered milk	0.2%
Used on farm	11.7%
Fed to calves	2.6%
Miscellaneous uses	0.9%

Texas ranks as follows in dairy products manufactured in the U. S. Butter 15th; cheese 7th; ice cream 8th; milk powder 10th.

What makes a dairy community? 1. Market for products; 2. good cows; 3. Uniform climatic conditions; 4. abundant pasture; 5. Ability to grow grains and roughages to use in feeding dairy cattle; 6. availability of high protein feed at reasonable cost for ration; 7. Industrious, clean, thrifty people.

Much could be said or written about the above outline, but the fact still remains that good cows are the backbone of a profitable dairy enterprise. These can be had most economically by careful selection, use of good herd sires, and proper care and feeding. Next of importance is the people engaged in this industry. If they have the will to work and plan, almost any obstacle can be overcome, and dairying can be made profitable. It must always be remembered that profits in dairying come not only from receiving a fair price for your products, but also to a large extent from economical production. This again takes us back to good cows and feeding practices. Here it might be well to add that one can readily see it pays to grow into the dairy business, instead of buying or jumping in. Following is a list of a few advantages of dairying:

1. Provides regular cash income.
2. Fits in well with diversified practices.
3. Builds up soil fertility.
4. Utilizes home grown feeds to good advantage.
5. Provides very essential food to the family.

Our government has asked that milk production be increased 14% to take care of the added needs for milk by our Army camps, and training centers. A large volume of high protein dairy products, cheese and milk powder, have been earmarked for Great Britain, under the Lend-Lease Act. These facts make it evident that more milk will be needed in Texas. First, we rank high in production of cheese and milk powder, and secondly we have located in Texas perhaps more camps and training centers than any other state in the union. Besides this, statistics released for October 1941 shows that the consumption of milk in the U. S. was up 4.6% compared to October 1940. It is evident the dairymen of Texas have a big job ahead in meeting this immediate demand. The time is too short to get immediate results from breeding more dairy cattle. Many dairy cattle have been bought and moved from one community to another, but that is only a gain for one and a loss to the other. The only hope lies in better feeding and management practices for an immediate gain.

How will this affect the milk supply of Lamesa? We are adjacent to several large army camps and training centers. Already a part of our milk production and cows has been or will be moved to centers where milk is being produced for the army. Some of the milk produced locally is being delivered to points where it will be used to fill army contracts. It is the opinion of the speaker that milk should be kept at as low a price as possible to get the maximum consumption; at the same time we recognize the working of the law of supply and demand and are well aware of the fact that if not now, we will soon be, buying our milk supply in direct competition with those holding army contracts.

Our best efforts will be put forth at all times, to have an adequate supply of pasteurized milk for Lamesa at a price consistent with the cost of milk to use. "Statistics from 'Milk Industry Foundation'".

Annual Cowboy's Christmas Ball To Be At Anson

The romance of the wide open range will be lived here again during the Cowboy's Christmas Ball on December 18, 19, and 20 when the cowhands and their ladies from all around gather in and dance to such tunes as "Sally Good'n", "Waggoner", "Old Joe Clark" and other tunes so popular with those who like the old time dances.

And perhaps the expression "the good old days" was right, at that. At least as far as the cowhands and their fair ladies were concerned. About all they had to do was to bed down the calves and cows, don their best fashions of the 80's and come to Anson for a very pleasant evening of entertainment at the Cowboy's Christmas Ball. The old Star

New Naval Base Is Commissioned

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 — The \$1,000,000 Naval Section Base at Burrwood, Louisiana, commanding the mouth of the Mississippi River, was placed in commission today. It has been announced by Captain T. A. Thomson, Jr., Acting Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, Lieutenant Commander Edwin F. Bilson, Commander of the Eighth District Inshore Patrol, formally commissioned the base as Representative of Captain Thomson and gave it into command of Lieutenant Commander W. J. Ashley, formerly of Houston.

Burrwood is the second link forged in a chain of section bases extending along the Gulf Coast to service coastal patrol boats, torpedo boats, mine sweepers and other naval craft guarding the valuable Gulf shipping.

The base was virtually pumped up from the bottom of the Mississippi River. Beginning work last summer, engineers dredged the nearby river bottom to form a solid base into which more than 1800 wood and concrete piles were sunk to form foundations for the various buildings. An average of some 200 men were employed during construction which was performed by the H. Horace Williams Company of New Orleans.

Recreational facilities for the men will be centered in the large subsistence building which will include space for showing moving pictures.

In all, there are eleven buildings of frame construction which, in addition to the subsistence building,

hotel was their gathering point, the music was furnished by whining fiddle and strumming guitars. They checked their "shooting irons" along with their spurs at the door, grabbed their partners and as the music started - they started too.

Today, just as in by-gone days, the music is the same, the dances are the same and the good old times are had, too; but the crowd is far different. However, they still come "logged out gorgeous" in the fashions of the 80's and even now attics are being ransacked, old trunks opened and the ample skirts and tight-legged trousers are being taken out of moth balls so that they will be in readiness for the Cowboy's Christmas Ball on December 18, 19 and 20, at Anson.

WHAT WILL THEY THINK OF NEXT?

Seedless watermelons have finally been achieved. A Chinese scientist, Dr. C. Y. Wong, of Lingnan University, did the trick. His solution is interesting. He used a number of growth promoting substances, including naphthalene acetic acid, indole butyric acid, sulfanilamide, colchicine and several others. In most of the experiments the chemicals were worked into a salve with lanolin and applied to the pistils of the flowers.

A mechanical stone picker that picks up all stones, from as small as an egg to as large as eight inches

in diameter, has been put on the market. It's powered with a tractor.

In a test conducted by the Pennsylvania State College, the machine picked stones from a field at the rate of 12 tons an hour. Besides picking up the stones the

teeth of the machine break up the clods and spray the soil through the rake so that it settles in a finely pulverized state. Then a roller comes along and firms it down again.

Midshipmen at Annapolis are forbidden to chew gum.

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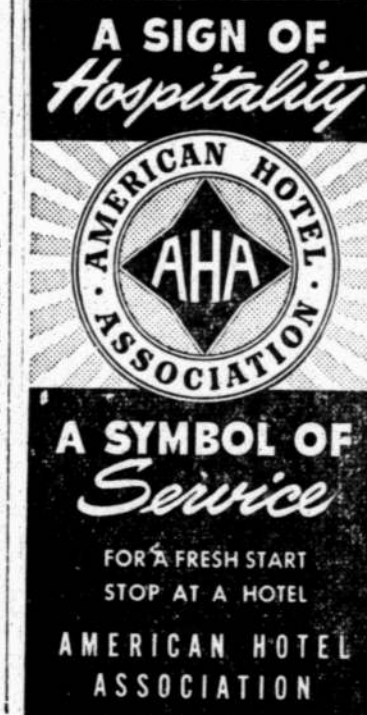
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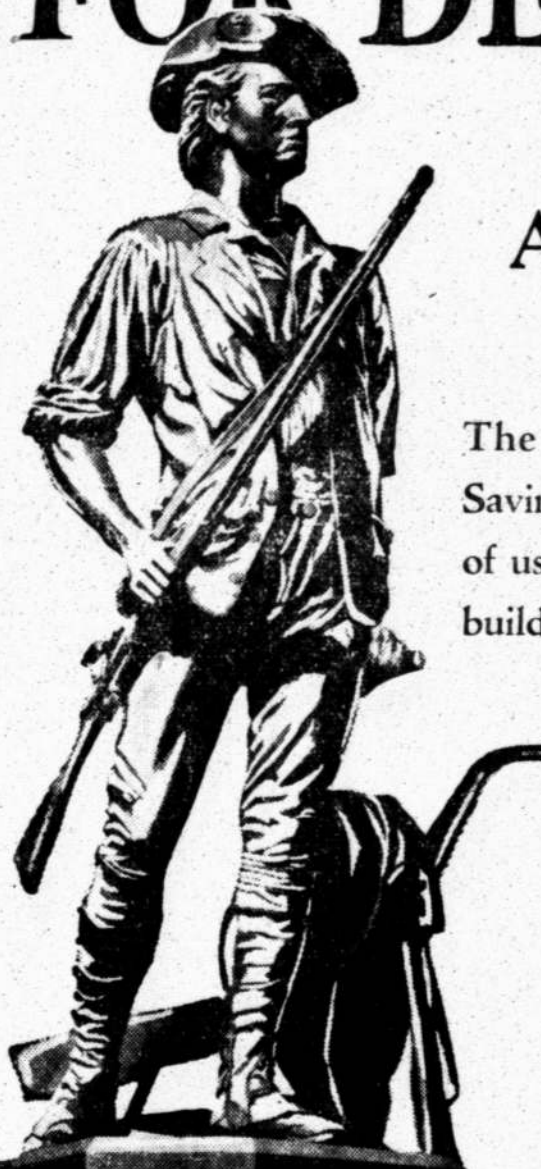
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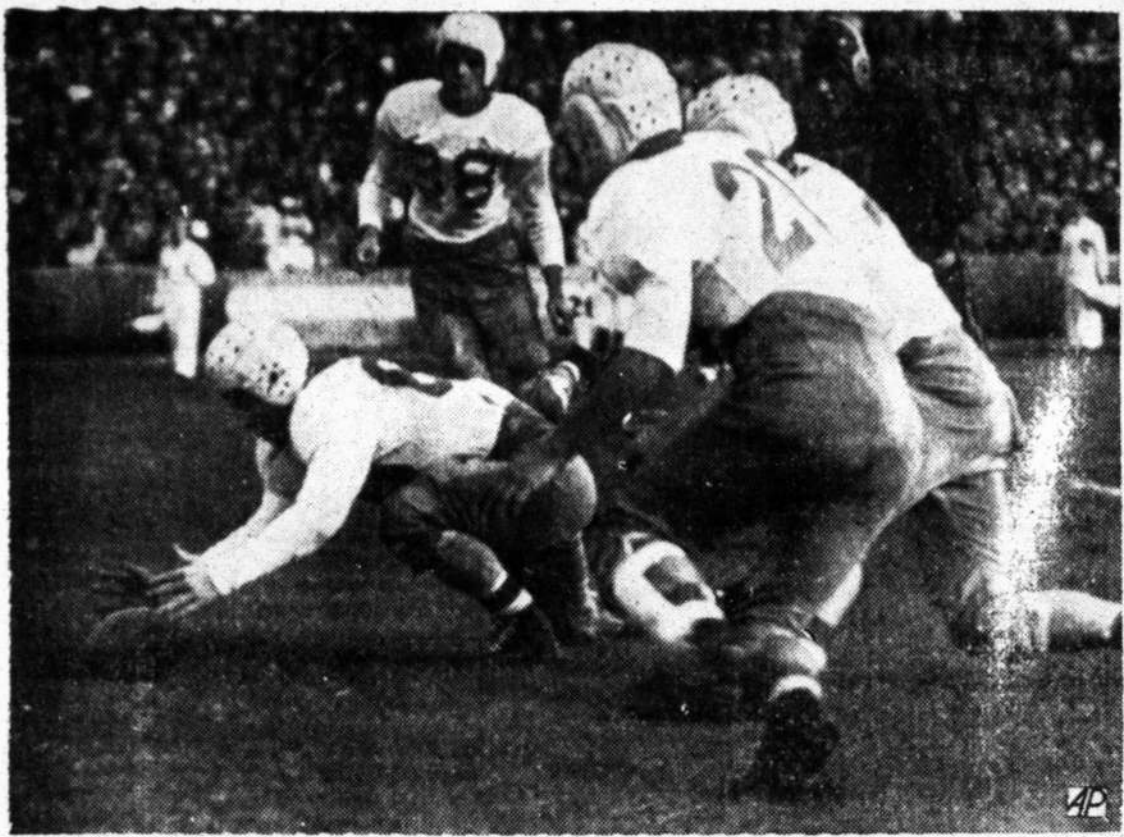
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Texas Recovers Blocked Oregon Punt



Having blocked Oregon's Meacham's punt, Jack West (left) falls on the ball as, left to right, Scott (88), Heap (20), and another Longhorn close in on the play at Austin. Seconds later, Sanders of Texas scored as a result of the blocked punt. Texas won by a score of 71 to 7, as they routed Oregon last Saturday.

Proclamation . . .

By the

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

WHEREAS, the State and people of Texas have always fully cooperated with the United States Army in its program for the development of our defenses, and

WHEREAS, The Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area, desires to bring to the attention of all eligible young men the need of the Army for an increasing number of Pilots and the great opportunities now existing for young men in the Army Air Corps, and

WHEREAS, the Thirty-Eighth Anniversary of the first successful airplane flight by the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, comes on December 17,

NOW, THEREFORE, to commemorate the Wright Brothers' first successful flight, to bring to all citizens of Texas a knowledge of the opportunities awaiting their young men as Aviation Cadets and to assist the Army in procuring Aviation Cadets.

I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the period of December 14 to December 20, 1941, inclusive, as

"KEEP 'EM FLYING" WEEK

in the State of Texas, and bespeak for the Army during that week especially, cooperation and assistance on the part of all the citizens of Texas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereon at Austin this the second day of December A. D., 1941.

(Signed) Coke R. Stevenson,

Governor of Texas

(Signed) Wm. J. Lawson, Secretary of State.

Army Engineers Build Air Ports In 48 Hours

By JACK STINNETT

AP Feature Service Writer

It takes weeks to build an ordinary all-weather airport, even if working large crews day and night. But Army air corps officers in Washington, on the basis of experiments, they have just witnessed in North Carolina, are talking about building all-weather airports in two days, that will take everything from a 65 horse-power grasshopper to a 5,000 horsepower B-24.

This is not an accomplished fact yet, but it's on its way. In North Carolina, the Army aviation engineers (almost as young as our paratrooper troops in so far as a separate command is concerned) recently put down their first portable landing field in 11 days.

It was the so-called Marston mat — more than a thousand tons of perforated steel plates, 10 feet long, 15 inches wide, and an eighth of an inch thick, that lock together into a solid runway, 150 feet wide and 3,000 feet long.

In the following days and nights, in rain, shine, and inky darkness, Army pilots took off and landed practically every type of plane the Army uses, on that runway, and walked off singing its praises.

The same engineers that laid that runway are saying now that in time they will have one of equal strength and size that will weigh less than 400 tons and that can be laid on fairly level terrain in two days.

Is it any wonder that Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army air force, finished his inspection with the enthusiastic declaration that it is "the year's greatest achievement in aviation."

The pilots who took off and landed on that mat had this to say: that it was less slippery in wet weather than the surfacing used on permanent airport runways; that, because of the 2 1/2 inch perforations, the brakes took hold much more quickly and that

may be sweetened. If you are fortunate enough to have some pecans add some to the salad.

More specific directions for preparing fruit cake or roasted turkey can be obtained from offices of county home demonstration agents.

Many Subscribers Take Advantage Of Bargain Day Rates On Courier

As an indication of the large number of people who are coming in and paying their dollar for a year's subscription to this newspaper, a part of the names of recent subscribers is being printed here.

When the fact is considered that these people have come in, without any high pressure methods and subscribed for the paper, it is deeply appreciated by the publishers, for it is known that they subscribed for the paper strictly because they wanted it. No newspaper can be paid a higher compliment by its readers, than their coming in and renewing for the paper, and this compliment is certainly appreciated by the Courier. The publishers want to take this opportunity of thanking each subscriber who has renewed or subscribed, and to urge those who haven't, to come in now, while these Bargain Days are on. They will positively close Saturday, January 3, 1942.

You are warned that due to the rising costs of paper and other materials, as well as costs of labor and living, that after January 3 the price will absolutely be \$2.00 per year, and that the Bargain Rates probably will not be available again for several years.

Here are a few of those who have recently paid their dollar for a renewal or a new subscription:

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New Buildings Would Collapse In 10 Years

By Jack Stinnett

AP Feature Service Writer

Washington — It isn't discussed publicly but I can assure you that the government is out now to build some buildings so they WON'T last. These are the temporary buildings, designed to take care of the vast overflow of government workers now here to see that the national defense program moves constantly forward.

The idea of constructing temporary buildings so they will be temporary and nothing more is not the whim of any contractor, out to make a pot of dough off the government. It comes right down from Mr. Roosevelt himself. As a

there is less wear on the rubber tires.

The advantage of such a portable rapid constructed airfield hardly needs explaining. The conception of an air force operating in all kinds of weather is as new as this war. That means solid surface landing areas. It is no trouble for a plane to keep up with mechanized divisions operating at great speed — but until the portable landing field appeared there was no solution to the problem keeping all-weather airfields close enough to the rapidly moving lines to operate with a maximum effect against enemy air operations from established ports.

One air observer here says that if the Nazis had had such movable air fields in Russia, the story of their advance might have been far different. He points to the report that even though they captured one airport after another in Holland, Belgium and France, their need for others to keep up with the rapid advance led them to try roping off strings of highways, and using these for emergency landing fields. This plan had to be abandoned as unsuccessful, but it demonstrated one flaw in an almost perfect military machine.

Although the North Carolina demonstration was the first use of the steel mat landing field that the public has been let in on, it is known now that tests are being made with them in overseas bases.

Because it is a simple matter to roll and stamp the plates, even with their perforations and interlocking keys, it would be no problem to produce them in quantities. Since damaged portions can be easily and quickly replaced, some experts are predicting that they might be used instead of concrete on permanent runways.

Even General Arnold has posed the possibility of their use in commercial aviation. But that is something that will have to wait on peace and the passing of priorities.

Civilian Defense To Be Brought To War Footing

Governors of states in the eighth Corps Area were urged today by R. E. Smith, Area Director of the United States Office of Civilian Defense, to recruit all civilian defense services to full war strength.

In telephone calls from his San Antonio headquarters, Director Smith suggested to Governors that state defense councils be convened immediately to perfect civilian defense recruiting and to take inventory of civilian defense organization progress in their respective states.

Governors called by Mr. Smith are Coke Stevenson, of Texas, Leon Phillips, of Oklahoma, Ralph Carr, of Colorado, John E. Miles, of New Mexico, and Sidney Osborne, of Arizona.

Governor Stevenson was especially told that it is of utmost importance to organize and to complete training of civilian defense units along the entire Texas Coast danger area. This area has been defined as territory within 300 miles of the coast line. Civilian defense protection units in this Texas Coast area should be brought to full war strength and should have regular drills and instruction, so that they will be prepared for any emergency, he stated.

"Civilian defense units in all the states should be placed fully on an alert basis without any unnecessary alarm," Mr. Smith advised the Governors in his area.

In his conversations with all the Governors, which he followed up with confirming telegrams, Smith suggested that from meetings of state defense councils actions necessary in the various states could be determined by the state officials to fit their own needs. Where local councils have not been formed, he suggested that steps be taken immediately to organize such local councils. He suggested that a minimum of one civilian council should be organized immediately in each county.

"I have asked the Governors and the state civilian defense councils to do everything possible to have such efficiency that operations under their direction cannot be questioned," Mr. Smith stated. "I am suggesting that all state councils take an inventory of the progress of organization in their states and to proceed with instructions as they see fit where local organizations and training facilities have not been perfected."

To each state in this area, the Regional Office of Civilian Defense at San Antonio is available to supply such assistance as might be necessary in perfecting organizations and in the institution of civilian defense protection training. State councils needing such assistance should notify us at once and steps will be taken to provide organizational help and instruction, Mr. Smith added.

end of the Mall to the other and flanking these streets are the vast departmental and other governmental buildings.

Some are old, some are ugly, some are new and beautiful, but all are impressive — all save those squat little "temporary" buildings that were flung up during World War I and have remained ever since. They are as conspicuous as an out-of-step West Pointer in a news reel review.

Scrap Iron And Steel Aids Texas Farm Families

Iron and steel scrap will bring Christmas cheer to many farm families in Dawson county, according to W. T. Meeks, Chairman of the county USDA Defense Board.

The increased flow of junk material from farms to the nation's mills is in line with the recent request by the office of Production Management which asked for scrap materials in greater quantities.

"Farm families can show their patriotism by gathering every piece of scrap iron and steel and making it available for use in National Defense," Mr. Meeks said.

"But this is a campaign in which the people will get paid for their effort," he continued. "And, believe it or not they will profit in more ways than one as a result of the junk gathering and selling program."

Mr. Meeks mentioned the Farm Security Administration's program for cleaning up the farmsteads for improved appearances and to eliminate accident hazards. "The FSA's farm and home plans always include mention of making the farm premises more presentable

The Arctic territory is rich in gold, salt, and various minerals, as well as fur-bearing animals.

The Navy urges its men to write home at least once a week.

by removing every item that is not needed or useful," he said.

It appears that scrap dealers will be helping Santa Claus fill Christmas stockings this year for many farm families in Dawson County.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Beta Sigma Phi Celebrates
With Annual Christmas
Party Tuesday Evening

Miss Vivian Cook was hostess for the annual Christmas party of the Beta Sigma Phi, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Z. T. Davis. A lighted Yule tree decorated the living room.

Mrs. Thelma Quarles gave the opening ritual, and Miss Myrtle Henderson, sorority president, presided during a short business meeting, at which time it was voted upon to purchase \$16.20 worth of thread for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Thelma Quarles was program leader for the evening with "People" as the topic.

Mrs. Quarles spoke on "The Origin and Kinds of People." Miss Bess Shanks, guest speaker of the evening, read "The Human Race." After Ancient Roman and Modern American Customs, Miss Van Clark made a short talk on "The Human Race 1000 Years From Now." The program closed with the group singing Christmas Carols.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of snacks, hot punch and fruit cake, was served to Misses Jessie Norris, Evelyn Barron, Ruth Clark, Myrtle Henderson, Ruth Merrick, Edna Bedwell, Bess Shanks, Tammy McCarty, Mesdames Herbert Baldwin, Rupert Austin, Mrs. Louis B. Reed the sponsor, and Miss Vivian Cook, the hostess.

—BARGAIN DAYS END JAN. 3—

MRS. JAP RANDLE
HOSTESS AT QUAIL
SUPPER TUESDAY

Mrs. Jap Randle was hostess to the employees of the Lamesa General Hospital at a quail supper at her home Tuesday evening. A lighted Christmas tree and other Yule decorations decorated the entertaining rooms.

Those attending were Misses Birdie Gordon, Vada Morris, Cary Lou Shoults, Mesdames Oll D. Harris, McCulloch, George, Ralph Fry, Hilda Whitte, Carl Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradford and Dr. S. Z. Frazier.

—BARGAIN DAYS END JAN. 3—

VISITING IN LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne J. Wilkes left Wednesday for Bunkie, Louisiana, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wilke's mother, Mrs. Clarence J. Pope and family. They will go from there to New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl football game on New Year's Day.

—BARGAIN DAYS END JAN. 3—
Sally Branon, student at T. S. C. W. Denton, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Branon.

MRS. C. B. JORDAN
PRESENTS PUPILS IN
RECITAL WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Walter Lawrence was hostess Wednesday afternoon at the Lamesa Country Club when Mrs. C. B. Jordan presented several of her pupils in a musical recital.

The club house was most beautifully decorated with a lighted Yule tree, cedar and candles. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was a miniature log with eight reindeer pulling it. Tall red tapers in crystal holders lighted the table.

The following program was presented during the afternoon.
"The Fox Hunt" by John Thompson, Ruth Lawrence.
"Mammy's Song," by Berenice Bentley, Donna June Nall.
"The Sleight," by John Thompson, Mary Lee Lawrence.

"The House by the Side of the Road," by McDonald, Mary Horton.
"The Big Bass Singer," by Walter Rolfe, Peggy Jane Vaughn.

"To Celia," by John Thompson, Ruth Lawrence.
"Sweet Dreams," Mana-Tucca, Lena Floy Denison.

"Christmas Windows," author unknown, Billy Sue White, pupil of Mrs. Pratt.
"Starlight Waltz," Brainard, Donna June Nall.

"To A Skyscraper," John Thompson, Mary Lee Lawrence.
"Heigh! Ho! March," Walter Rolfe, Peggy Jane Vaughn.

"The Rosary," Nevin, Mary Horton and Charlene Jordan.
"Habanera from 'Carmen'," Bizet, Lena Floy Denison.

"A Ride in an Automobile," author unknown, Katy Lee Randle, pupil of Mrs. Pratt.
"Spinning Song," Ellmenreich, "Alpine Glow," Oesten, Hazel Barkowsky.

"Edelweiss Glide Waltz," Vanderbeck, Wanda Carroll.
"Carmena," Wilson, Charlene Jordan.

"Prelude Op. 28," Chopin; "Nannette-Dance Graciosa," Englemann, Marty Horton.
"Whirlwind," Matti, Charlene Jordan.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—
Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Punchard and son Edwin of Vernon will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Branon and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Randalls.

WEDNESDAY 42 CLUB
ENTERTAINED WITH
LUNCHEON

Mrs. Joe Whitlow was hostess to members and guests of the Wednesday 42 Club at her home with their annual Christmas party and luncheon.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with Christmas decorations. During the afternoon games of 42 were enjoyed.

Guests attending were Mesdames Nelson Williams, Durwin Echols, Joe English, Jap Baldwin, Blaine Wiggins, Elmer Cope, Barney McKinney, Ebbie Lee, J. T. Agee, Oliver Cates, and Carl Peterson.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—
PHEBEAN CLASS
ENJOYS CHRISTMAS
PARTY TUESDAY

Members of the Phebean Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. B. Osborn Monday evening.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with the Christmas motif being carried out. After gifts were exchanged the following program was given:

Mrs. Wilburn Lambert gave the story of "The Birth of Christ" taken from the Bible. Mrs. Paul Williams read "Twas the Night Before Christmas," after which the group sang Christmas carols.

Guests attending were Mesdames Ray Hastings, Wilburn Lambert, Paul Williams, Jimmie Crumby, Cheeck, Peterson, Dorman Kinard, A. J. McDaniels, Stancell Clement, Floyd Lebow, J. D. McAnnis, Luther Nolan, and the hostess, Mrs. Osborn.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—
RUTH MERRICK HOSTESS
AT YULE PARTY FOR
B. W. B. C. MONDAY

Christmas decorations were featured at a Sunday school party last Monday evening, hostess by Miss Ruth Merrick, at her home on the Brownfield highway.

Mrs. J. H. Harp reviewed the book "The Other Wise Men," and Miss Naomi Cleveland sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," after which the guests sang several Christmas carols. A business session was held and reports given by officers.

At the conclusion mince pie and coffee were served to the guests. Favors were pine cones tied with red and green ribbons.

Those attending were Mrs. J. H. Harp, Mrs. Ed Hatch, Misses Naomi Cleveland, Juanita Flenniken, Elizabeth Duff, Edna Bedwell, Myrtle Henderson, Iris Tanner, Loraine McMillan, Vesta Lee McMillan, Bess Churchwell, Jessie Norris, Iola Long, Etta Moore, Evelyn Barron, Laurell Frazier, Mavis Churchwell and the hostess, Miss Merrick.

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Mrs. T. H. Barnard, Associate
Grand Conductress, Named
Honoree At Reception

To express their appreciation of Mrs. T. H. Barnard, who was recently elected Associate Grand Conductress, members of the Lubbock chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained with a reception Thursday night in the lounge of the Tech women's dormitory No. 2, which was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and other Christmas decorations.

The program during the evening consisted of Solovox numbers played by Burl Hubbard and his mother, which featured carols and was concluded with "The Star Spangled Banner."

In the receiving line with other Grand officers was Mrs. Roy Hoback, Deputy Grand Matron of Section 8.

Mrs. Gus White, associated Matron of the Lamesa Chapter also attended the meeting.

Approximately 150 guests called during the evening.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—
MR. AND MRS. HURT
HOSTS AT YULE PARTY
FOR EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Hurt entertained for the employees of their store Wednesday evening at their home, with a Christmas party.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with a lighted Yule tree and other Christmas decorations. Various games were enjoyed and gifts exchanged.

Attending were Miss Elizabeth Duff, Mrs. Russell Reising, Mrs. W. M. Yates, Tom Watkins, Leroy Haynes, Tom Tillman, and Messrs. and Mesdames Quinton Collins, Claude Donham, Hubert Watkins, A. P. Baker, A. A. Watson, Leon Frazier and Boyer Kee.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—
BEGINNERS DEPARTMENT
ENTERTAINED WITH
YULE PARTY

It was a "glad, glad time" for the children in the two Beginners Departments of the First Baptist Sunday School, at the church last Tuesday morning when the officers and teachers of the department entertained the children with their annual Christmas party.

Games of the children's own choosing were enjoyed, climaxing the party with a story of "The Little Black Pups Christmas," told by Mrs. Guy Orr, followed by the ever new story of "The Christ Child" which spoke of "Parallel Between" which each group was invited into their separate rooms where they sang Christmas songs and received gifts and candy from their own little trees, they decorated the department.

Those attending were Mrs. J. H. Harp, Mrs. Ed Hatch, Misses Naomi Cleveland, Juanita Flenniken, Elizabeth Duff, Edna Bedwell, Myrtle Henderson, Iris Tanner, Loraine McMillan, Vesta Lee McMillan, Bess Churchwell, Jessie Norris, Iola Long, Etta Moore, Evelyn Barron, Laurell Frazier, Mavis Churchwell and the hostess, Miss Merrick.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—
MRS. W. V. P. BAKER
HOSTESS TO PIONEER
CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. W. V. P. Baker entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home for members and guests of the Pioneer Club.

During the afternoon games of 84 were enjoyed, after which a delicious salad plate was served to the guests.

Those attending were Mesdames A. H. Smith, C. E. Ault, C. E. Cameron, Walter Barfoot, N. E. Bartlett, D. S. Day, and Dixie Kilgore.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—
McILROY REUNION
HELD SUNDAY AT
LUBBOCK

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. McIlroy, of 1912 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, were hosts to a family reunion in their home Sunday.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. O. L. McIlroy and son, of Lamesa; Dr. T. H. McIlroy and family, of Brownfield; Dr. C. H. McIlroy and family, of Slaton; Morris McIlroy and family, of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crow, and child, of Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Elwana and Betty Sue, of Lubbock.

Jack McIlroy, of Galveston, and Mrs. Mary Boyd, of Natoma, Kansas, were unable to be present for the reunion.

—HELP THE RED CROSS—
SERVICE CLASS
ENTERTAINED WITH
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Owen C. Taylor was hostess to members and guests of the Service Sunday School class of the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church at her home Tuesday night.

Christmas decorations decorated the entertaining rooms. After a delicious dinner various games were enjoyed.

Those attending were Misses Theda Noll, Ann Hurt, Doris Ragsdale, Mary Frances Barnard, Glena Faye Bailey, Frances McCollum, LaVrae Esmond and the teacher, Mrs. Taylor.

—HELP THE RED CROSS—
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all for your kindness in helping us to replace our things that were destroyed by fire. The gifts were nice and useful, the cash contributed very liberal. Again we thank you.

Frank Lane and family.

Hospital News

Mrs. F. J. Millison underwent major surgery December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hinkle of O'Donnell are the parents of a baby girl born December 11.

Roy Kendrick was admitted Dec. 11 for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. M. Box underwent major surgery December 11.

Joe Boles received medical treatment this week.

Leon Payton received medical treatment this week.

Mrs. Roy Cox was a medical patient this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Damron are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 14.

Mrs. Maude White is a medical patient this week.

Mrs. J. S. Jones received medical treatment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman are the parents of a baby girl born December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carruth are the parents of a baby boy born December 16.

Mrs. Vera Brown is a medical patient this week.

Mrs. G. A. Booth was dismissed December 17 after receiving medical treatment.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sparenberg, Texas
Elmer Klenk, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:00 A. M. Continuation of study of liturgy.
Morning Worship at 10:45. Subject: "True Lasting Joy."
Young people meet at 1:30 P. M. Rehearsal of Christmas Program at 2:30 P. M.
Children's Christmas Eve Service at 7:00.
Services Christmas Day at 10:30 A. M.

You will have the true Christmas Spirit only if you remember that Christmas belongs in Christmas as your Savior from sin.

—BUY DEFENSE BONDS - STAMPS—
VISITS RELATIVES HERE
Horace Reeves, a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1940, is visiting his parents and other relatives for a few days. Horace has been employed for the past several months as a metal worker at one of the Lockheed plants near Los Angeles, California.

—HELP THE RED CROSS—
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Medlin spent the week end at Lubbock visiting with friends.

Sarah Eiland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eiland, who is a student at Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Aycock and children of Shamrock spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Collins.

Mrs. Alma Brown of Shamrock spent the week end here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jackie Vaughn.

—HELP THE RED CROSS—
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurt of Midland spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Hurt.

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KEY
Denver Truitt
Church and Sunday School were not so well attended Sunday due to bad weather.
Ed Dement, of Beaumont, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Dement this week.
Mrs. Will Music and Mrs. Austin Blackman, of Livingston, New Mex., were called to the bedside of their father, J. W. Southard last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ellis and family, of Tahoka, visited friends in this community last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Sprayberry and son, made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grawunder and family, visited friends and relatives in Lubbock last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, of Lubbock, Mrs. Ed Travis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis, of Tatum, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southard Sunday.

Deward Kirby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Truitt, of Wilman, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Babe Cox visited in the home of Mr. Cox's father and mother, of Tulsa, last week.

The young folk of this community and several from Lamesa enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calhoun last Tuesday night.
Margaret Callett, of Shumake visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Truitt, last Tuesday.

Russell Calhoun, Byron Southard, Jr., and Murray Lee Towns left Thursday for Dallas, where they are employed in an Aeronautic school.
Jack Cozzens spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts, of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grawunder and son Kenneth, made a business trip to San Angelo.

The school pupils will present a Christmas play Friday night. After the program a community tree will be held for all.

Mrs. Herman Brown and children of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grawunder.

With importation of many drugs cut off, demand for dandelion roots by drug manufacturers in this country is growing, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

ACKERLY Jerry Ward

We had good attendance at both Sunday School and church here Sunday. Rev. Jackson's sermon was enjoyed by everyone present.

The P. T. A. sponsored a 42 party at the school house Monday night. A large crowd attended. The proceeds will go for the school.

Mrs. Edd Criswell entertained the Juniors and Seniors with a party at her home Tuesday night. After many games of interest were played, refreshments were served to a large crowd. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. T. J. Cook and children visited at San Angelo Monday with her husband, who is employed there.

Mrs. Ward honored her daughter, Wanelle, with a birthday party at her home Tuesday night. After various games and contests and the gifts were viewed refreshments were served. All reported a nice time.

Lillian Swartz, of Lamesa, spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Swartz.

The faculty honored the members of the school board and their wives with a dinner Wednesday night at the school. The affair was enjoyed by all.

The Senior basketball boys and girls went to Dawson last Friday night and played. Our girls lost, but the boys won.

Several of the League members attended a Sub-district Rally, held in Midland, last Monday night.

Mrs. A. L. White, who was carried to Temple to receive medical treatment, is reported better.

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9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11:00 a. m. Communion, morning worship. Sermon: "Behold, Thy King Cometh."
6:00 p. m. Intermediates' meeting.
7:00 p. m. Christmas program.
Everyone is welcome to attend any of these services. All of them are presented with a prayer that each person present may be genuinely helped.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner South 5th and Katherine
Theo. F. Sager, Pastor
There will be no evening service next Sunday. Instead there will be services at the regular morning time.

Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:45; Divine Worship, 10:45. Bible subject, "The Coming of the Son of God." Sermon subject, "How Shall We Meet the Son of God?"

The Luther League will hold a Christmas social Saturday night beginning at 7:15. Bring your many friends, Luther Leaguers.

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PRESIDENT WARNS AGAINST CRAFTY AND POWERFUL FOES

By the Associated Press

Washington, December 9.—President Roosevelt warned the nation tonight it is in for a long, hard war, against "crafty and powerful bandits" with Germany and Italy, as much the enemies of the United States as is Japan.

But he emphatically denied Japan's boast that she had gained naval supremacy in the Pacific by her lightning stroke at Hawaii and he declared confidentially: "We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."

Making his first report to the nation on the past and future of the conflict that has suddenly engulfed the country, the chief executive starkly acknowledged that Japan's initial successes have been extensive.

"Many American soldiers and sailors have been killed by enemy action," he said, adding that the damage done at Pearl Harbor was "admittedly serious." And, he said, the people must be prepared at any time for an announcement that Guam, Wake and Midway islands have been seized by the enemy.

But, on the other side of the war ledger he placed eighteen

months of preparation, assembly lines already producing a profusion of war materials, and of plans for doubling, and quadrupling that output. The latter included a seven day week for the war industries, and the construction of new plants.

In addition, he balanced against the power and ruthlessness of the enemy, the determination of a united people, which, he said, will be satisfied with nothing short of complete victory.

Speaks From Capital

He spoke from the heavily guarded White House, his first talk with the nation since the Japanese attack of Sunday, with the exception of his terse request to Congress for a declaration of war.

Repeatedly, and with great emphasis, he spoke of Japan's relationships with Germany. The latter he accused of pushing Japan into the war with promises that she would become the master of the Pacific, and be given "a strange hold" on the west coast of North, Central, and South America.

"Remember always," he solemnly warned, "that Germany and Italy, regardless of any formal declaration of war, consider themselves at war with the United States, at this moment just as much as they consider themselves at war with Britain and Russia."

Repeatedly, the president asked the people not to accept wild rumors of successes or failures. To do that, he said, was to be deceived by the propaganda of the enemy. The government would give them all the facts that it could confirm provided that their revelation would not be of assistance to the enemy, he pledged.

"We are now in this — all the way. Every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history. We must share together the bad news and the good news, the defeats and the victories—the changing fortunes of war."

"So far the news has all been bad. We have suffered a serious set-back in Hawaii. Our forces in the Philippines, which include the brave people of that commonwealth, are taking punishment, but are defending themselves vigorously. The reports from Guam, Wake and Midway Islands are still confused, but we must be prepared for the announcement that all these three outposts have been seized."

"The casualty list of the first few days will undoubtedly be large. I deeply feel the anxiety of all families of the men in our armed forces and the relatives of people in cities which have been bombed. I can only give them my solemn promise that they will get news just as quickly as possible."

The Japanese claim to naval mastery in the Pacific was roundly denounced as a familiar Axis stratagem.

"This is an old trick of propaganda, which has been used innumerable times, by the Nazis," the president said. "The purposes of such fantastic claims are, of course, to spread fear and confusion among us, and to goad us into revealing military information which our enemies are desperately anxious to obtain."

Dairy Products Show Increase

Manufactured dairy product output in Texas during October showed material increase over the same month for last year, reports to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas indicate. Ice cream production was up 39.1 per cent over production figures for the same month last year, the Bureau reported.

MARINE SCHOOL

—BUT NOT FOR FISH

Rainbow Springs, Fla. (AP)—Students of the University of Miami's marine biology class have their lessons beneath the water. They don their diving helmets and Prof. F. G. Walton Smith conducts them through a marine flower land teeming with fish, 25 feet beneath the surface. Specimens are gathered and brought to the surface where Dr. Smith dissects them in a blackboard discussion.

Co-eds View Prehistoric Sub



Patricia Junell of Wichita Falls and Ann Ralphe of Fort Sill, Okla., University of Texas co-eds, get chummy with a fossilized 175,000,000-year-old phytosaur, submarine-like ancestor of the crocodile, on display at the university's museum. The skull was unearthed in Howard county.

PUREBRED HOGS EXCELL THE CROSSBREDS IN PRODUCTION

Purebred hogs are taking the measure of crossbreds in their own back yard. Only advantage that has been claimed by crossbreeding enthusiasts advocating the crossing of purebreds of two different breeds to produce market pork has been a slight production efficiency.

Now, as measured by the yardstick of official production testing figures, present-day purebred hogs are outstripping crossbreds in that very production efficiency. Purebred breeders have demonstrated this advantage by production testing their purebred sows, by getting official production records on all their brood sows, and then rigidly culling on the basis of both individuality and production ability.

Breeders of purebred hogs have increased in some instances, the production of their herds as much as 50 per cent in two years by production testing. They have materially increased the herd average on the number of pigs farrowed and raised in each litter and are producing pigs that are heavier at birth and reach market weight earlier. These improvements can be retained and intensified with purebreds. On the other hand such improvement in a crossbred herd is almost impossible because admittedly crossbreds have lower transmitting ability. Even if a good producing strain is located in the crossbred herd there is no way of permanently holding it for future improvement.

Improvement which progressive breeders of purebreds are making in the hogs of America is comparable to the improvement effected in the dairy breeds through exactly the same kind of production testing and to the development by far-seeing plant breeders of hybrid corn — only with corn the development has been by crossing of the two "1 in 10,000" superior inbred strains. Since this hog improvement is being effected with purebreds, the progress cannot only be held but can be increased by mating individuals from different superior producing strains within the same breed. Purebred hogs bred specifically for superior production as well as for the most practical market and feedlot type, will do as much for the swine industry as hybrid corn has for the grain farmer.

Here are just two examples of what purebred breeders are accomplishing. Keep in mind as you read that the average sow in the United States raises only six pigs which at weaning time weigh a total of 167 pounds.

Duane Munter, Coleridge, Nebr., who only last month was named American Star Farmer at the Future Farmers of America convention at Kansas City, a product of the Duroc Production Registry. Grandmaster's Pride, a product of young Munter's production — tested purebred Duroc herd, made swine history when she weaned two consecutive purebred litters which contained nearly twice as many pigs that weighed three times as much as two litters of the average sow in the United States.

This purebred sow raised one litter of 10 pigs which weighed 494.5 pounds at weaning time; her next

purebred litter contained 11 pigs, weighing 541.1 pounds.

Frantz Bros., Grand Junction, Iowa, have been production testing their purebred Hampshire herd in co-operation with the Hampshire Registry of Merit. They weighed 12 of the 1941 spring litters at weaning time and the average of these 12 litters was 10 pigs raised to a total litter weight of 340 pounds.

Their heaviest purebred Hampshire litter weighed 520 pounds. This was the heaviest litter of grades, crossbreds or purebreds weighed by Iowa State College extension men in the state of Iowa this year.

From this herd of 12 purebred Hampshire sows, 120 pigs were weaned to a combined weight of 4,100 pounds. The average 12-sow herd in the United States weans but 72 pigs with a combined weight in 8 weeks of 2,004 pounds.

Other records just as convincing are being developed in the production testing of the other pure breeds.

Naval Air Station Is Placed On A Seven Day Week

War and Weather have combined to put the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi on a seven day week flying schedule, according to the office of Public Relations at the "University of the Air." The new schedule, which will go into effect immediately, provides for continuous operation of the Aviation Training Department in order to counteract the flight hours lost through the inclement weather.

The seven day week schedule effects most departures at the Naval Air Station in that they will be required to remain partially staffed at all times to accommodate all the needs of the fliers. However, persons working Sundays because of the new schedule will be allowed liberty on days when the weather prevents flying.

Concurrent with the new flight schedule were instructions received December 11 from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy calling for a 48 hour week for civil service employees on the station. This increases by 8 hours the former work week of these persons who are spread throughout the clerical, administrative and fiscal branches of the service. A full eight hours of work on Saturday or Sunday is now required. Formerly this had entailed overtime payments.

Farm Family's Outlook For 1942

Farm families will have more money to spend for living and for investment than in 1940 or 1941, but at the stores they will find higher prices on many things they want to buy. And they will find a shortage of some kind of goods.

For that reason money management in relation to obtaining a good living for the family is now one of the most important phases of home-making, according to Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Pointing out that the Extension Service seeks to advise the farm families about the economic trends as well as help them with more tangible farm and home problems, she says:

"It is important that families not put all of their net income increases into current family living. They

will need to pay off old debts, pay increased taxes, build up the farm business and lay aside savings for an uncertain future.

"Even though farm families will have more money to spend this year they'll be helping themselves if they refrain from buying. Since prices tend to go up when people with money to spend compete for a limited supply of goods, inflation likely will result. The wise family will refrain from buying, use some of the extra money to pay debts and taxes, and buy more savings stamps and defense bonds to aid this country's war effort."

"Delaying purchases does two things. It eases the present situation, and it builds up a back-log of future demand that will give factories and workers jobs after the war effort is over."

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The night before Christmas this year will see millions of Americans revive the old custom of trimming the tree.

Although this season Christmas shoppers and seekers of the holiday cheer may feel the pinch of shortage caused by priority rulings on various raw materials and industries, the supply of evergreen trees is ample to fill the demand which annually swells the volume of the Christmas tree business to upwards of \$10,000,000.

There is a possibility that the Canadian shipments of approximately two and a half million trees might be curtailed because Canada's war effort has necessitated the absorption of more and more labor into defense industries. Canadian trees, however, have been sold exclusively in the large eastern and mid-western cities, whose markets can be adequately filled by the New England and Great Lakes region supply.

Almost every kind of evergreen tree has been used as the symbol of the Christmas spirit. In the Northeastern and Lake States, for instance, balsam fir enjoys the big popularity; in the South, where fir is difficult to obtain, scrub pine is most commonly used, while in the Rocky Mountain States and the Pacific Northwest, lodgepole pine and Douglas fir, respectively, form the bulk of the supply.

Contrary to the belief of many, the cutting of Christmas trees is not inconsistent with good forestry practice. In the first place, most trees are cut by farmers who plant Christmas tree stock on land unsuited for agriculture and receive for their annual crop of evergreens an income large enough to be extremely helpful at the season of the year when all other farm receipts are at their lowest.

Secondly, foresters agree that timber, like any other growing crop, needs to be thinned out in order that the remaining trees may attain their maximum size and strength. This is readily understandable when it is realized that frequently as many as 50,000 to 100,000 young seedlings can be found on a single acre. The periodic harvesting of Christmas trees, as of all other types, is actually an important part of progressive reforestation. By means of this selective cutting and other accepted practices the timber products companies all over America are bringing our growing timber stand to its present productivity — more than adequate to meet all civilian and defense needs for decades to come.

In other words, the cutting of a certain percentage of the young growth, or the harvesting of mature trees before they become over-ripe, is an efficient way of helping nature eliminate the less fit. Moreover, it helps prevent accumulation of fallen dead trees, potential breeding places for insects and fungi, and a menace from the fire-fighting angle.

Since the days of the Revolutionary War, when homesick Hessian soldiers here brought evergreen from the woods to decorate and light them in accordance with their native German custom, the use of the Christmas tree has been known to us.

Because of the feeling on the part of many church people that the festivity connected with the tree was too much of a throwback to the ancient times and pagan ceremonies, however, widespread acceptance of the decorated tree did not follow for several decades.

In fact, it was not until 1856 that Massachusetts, home of the Plymouth Pilgrims who had denounced Christmas as being a feast day of the Establish Church from which they had fled, proclaimed Christmas a legal holiday. Since that time the Christmas tree has become a universally established symbol of hope, life and merriment.

To preserve the appearance and fragrance of Christmas trees, the experts of American Forest Products Industries declare, the stumps of the evergreens should be cut, diagonally, about one inch above the original cut. Then the stump be placed in a crock of water, and the tree set up in a room that is not too warm. The moisture in the tree will be maintained in this way. Also, the needles will drop less readily.

Japan's Bombers Score Hits On U. S. Objectives By **RUSSELL BRINES** Associated Press Staff Writer MANILA, Dec. 10 — Japanese four-motored bombers smashed at military objectives and shipping moored in the harbor today in a prolonged assault on the Manila area that started huge fires at Cavite naval base and sent columns of smoke spiraling up from Nichols air depot.

American interceptor planes and Japanese dive bombers fought a brisk battle over Nichols field and one plane was believed to have been hit.

I watched the entire attack from a beach house 1-1/2 miles from Nichols. Hundreds of other persons along the beachfront huddled against fences and beneath trees during the four separate afternoon attacks.

From where I stood, nine miles directly across the bay from Cavite, flames roared high in the air could be seen at the end of the raid. Smoke also rose from a smaller fire at Cavite an hour after the assault. Another Cavite fire apparently was extinguished. Black smoke hovered over Nichols field.

After first circling the city in two

formations of 27 planes each the Japanese returned seaward, then split up for the assaults. High in the clouds above the bay at least six dive bombers peeled off from the main units and roared swiftly down toward Nichols. The bomb blasts shook my house.

The attack stirred alive a gigantic hornet's nest as American interceptors which had droned over the airbase throughout the morning went into action. After their swoop onto the field the bombers climbed high and split up. Individual dog-fights developed, with the Americans trying to get onto the tail of the Japanese planes.

The fighting could be seen through scattered clouds directly over my head. Anti-aircraft guns cracked throughout the city and machine-guns of the combatant planes rattled incessantly.

The fight lasted at least 15 minutes. One plane emitted a light stream of smoke from its motors and disappeared inland. Some witnesses reported that it had glided toward McKinley field, after which a high burst of smoke was seen. Another plane slanted seaward beyond Cavite, straightened near the water, then disappeared over the horizon. The fight ended when the fast bombers climbed high and headed seaward with the Americans following.

Meanwhile, smoke began spiraling up from Nichols field. This attack started about 12:40 and ended at 1 p. m.

Heavy gunfire ceased momentarily then burst out again at planes hidden in the clouds off Cavite. As a second wave of bombers came on the smoke rings of anti-aircraft shells puffed out far below them.

The planes dropped 40 bombs at columns of merchant vessels, sending up high waterspouts. Columns of fire and smoke also shot into the air from the direction of Cavite and flames roared up, apparently from an oil tank fire. Several bombs fell into the water off Cavite.

A third flight of nine bombers attacked some 15 minutes after the first assault. Flying in close V formations they appeared over Cavite, apparently safe from anti-aircraft shells bursting below them.

The attackers dropped a cluster of bombs, sending up two new smoke plumes from Cavite, swung toward the merchantment and dropped another salvo, then bombed the Fort McKinley area and sped back out to sea.

This attack was followed by a fourth in which eight planes in close formation dropped bombs on Cavite.

—BARGAIN DAYS END JAN. SAME REASON A HEN CROSSES THE ROAD Helena, Mont. (AP)—Mont. law requiring pedestrians to keep to the left side of road, has had its first test in court. It cost the defendant two days in jail.

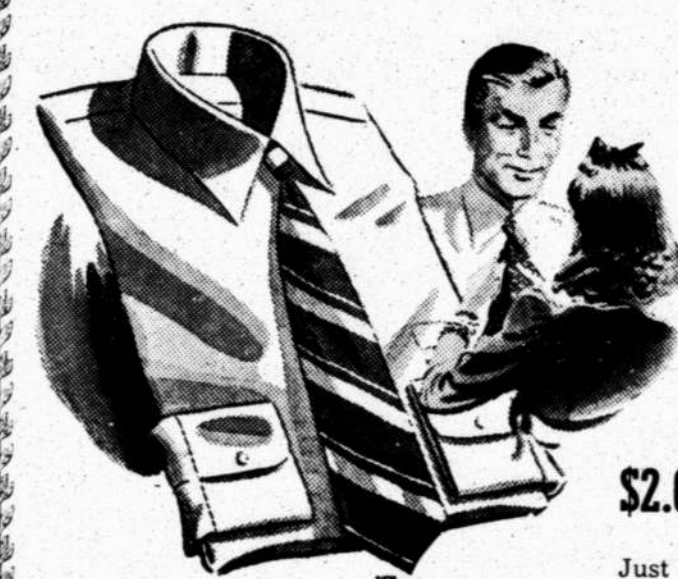
Patrolman C. M. Small testified he had arrested the fellow only after he had been warned to walk to the left, but persisted in keeping to the right.

"I liked the other side of the road better and didn't see any reason for walking to the left," the defendant insisted.

During August egg production in the United States reached a record high of 12.25 eggs per laying hen.

Freddie Hugh Sebrén, of Lubbock is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burkett, of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burkett, of Cooper, and Mrs. Katie Burkett, of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burkett Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gillett and family, of Midway, spent Sunday in the Hubert Gillitt home.
Dennis Nix and Milton Buchanan, who are working in Dallas, visited their parents over the week-end.
Clyde Sharp, of San Antonio, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yates.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stanfield made a business trip to Snyder Tuesday.
Mrs. Jackson, of Levelland, visited in the E. J. Bartlett home Sunday.

Mrs. Olin Nix and Mrs. J. D. Nix were in Lubbock Friday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phinto, of Meadow, visited Mr. and Mrs. Yates Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Glaze were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.
Mt. Olive Church will dismiss Friday, December 19, for the Christmas holidays. We will have our program and tree Thursday night.

PATRICIA
Eudora Bruce

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Gentry attended the dedication services at Klondike Church Sunday afternoon.
M. C. Bruce attended church services in Lamesa Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nicholas and son, of Union, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodwin Sunday afternoon.
Bud Snell left this week for San Diego, California, to join his brother, Glenn, and find work.
George Medford has gone to work in Loving, New Mexico.
Noble Dean, of Flower Grove, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bruce a while Thursday afternoon.

HANCOCK
Jack Meares, Jr.

Sunday School was very well attended Sunday. There were thirty-six present. Every one came and bring some one with you.
School dismisses Friday for the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hughes and family visited in Lubbock Sunday.
Baptist W. M. S. met Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for their society meeting.
Next Sunday is preaching day. Everyone come out and hear the new preacher.

FAIRVIEW
Georgia Mae Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Stafford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barron.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harp, Jr., spent a few days in Fort Worth last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson spent Sunday in the J. B. Gibson home.

Mrs. L. Goode is in Dallas, where she is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Mac Bill, who underwent major surgery.

The Dawson boys and girls basketball teams played the Ackerly boys and girls with the girls winning over the Ackerly girls. The Ackerly boys winning over the Dawson boys.
Hazel Greer spent Sunday with Georgia Mae Gibson.
Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, of

McCARTY
Mrs. B. B. Bullard

Mrs. H. P. Baze and Mrs. W. O. Moore went to Lubbock one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Francis and family visited Jim Francis, of Stanton, over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. George McMurry visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fennell Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moss and Jo Ann visited Mr. Moss' mother in Jones County over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Ryster, of Shumake, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox and daughter have been visiting in the K. Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Miller, of Union and Mr. and Mrs. Stone visited N. Dehman Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crow visited Mr. Crow's parents in New Mexico Saturday.

Hazel and Kenneth Baily are back in school after being out with flu.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers and Jim Childers visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hardesty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ewey Middleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nolan and family, Mrs. Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and Mrs. Virgil McClure, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Middleton Sunday.

Billie McCasland visited Bill and Norman Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodul visited Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bullard spent the week-end near Lorraine, with Hagin, visited relatives in this community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stafford, of Levelland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harp Sr.

SPARENBERG
Sherman Moulton Jr.

Bro. Marvin Leach brought two fine sermons to his congregation, Sunday at the Baptist Church. He was the recipient of a "pounding" after the evening service.
Burnie and Edd Williams and families went to Colorado City Friday, upon receiving the word of the death of their nephew, Everett Ponds, who was killed in action in Hawaii last Sunday. He was in the air service as a bomber pilot. Memorial services were held in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swope, of Midway, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moulton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Turner visited relatives at Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Bradford and little son, of Monahans visited their parents here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hinson and children spent the week-end visiting at Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchell, of Big Spring, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Aihart and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eldridge and little son, former residents of this community, moved back here last week to make their home. We are very happy to have this fine family back with us.

One of the oldest Navy mess customs was that religion and ladies should never be discussed in a gentlemen's mess.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has developed a hybrid popcorn which gives a bigger and better pop and is more tender.

A reduction in freight rates on nursery stock will become effective December 1. This applies to Texas and all or part of 5 other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Williams and Mrs. Deward Williams were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. J. D. Smith and Miss Zelma Lee Smith were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.
Mrs. Lewis was confined to her home with the flu several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and Joan, of Lamesa, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eason.

The membership of the Methodist Church and friends enjoyed a covered dish dinner at the church last Wednesday evening after which they enjoyed a program by Mrs. Jeff Dean's expression class. At the conclusion of the program a "liberal pounding" was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Crandall.

Mrs. West, of Ackerly, visited her daughter, Mrs. Rob Mabry and family, Friday.

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The many messages of sympathy and lovely flowers each tell of your love.

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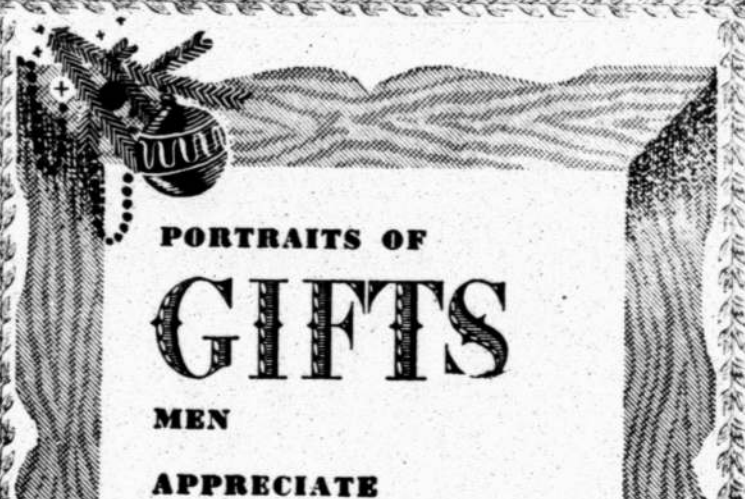
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Killed In Action—

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messages of love and sympathy both by cards and telegrams and the lovely flowers delivered to the home, spoke of the high esteem, love and honor paid in tribute to his memory.

Survivors in addition to his parents, are a brother, Floyd Pond of Cuthbert, Mitchell County, and a sister, Mrs. Carl Echols of Colorado City. Three sisters had preceded him in death several years ago.

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Cotton Report—

created a third, with Scurry showing two-thirds increase and Lynn nearly a third.

In Texas up to Dec. 1, ginnings were 2,143,433 bales for 1941 and 2,347,999 a year ago.

Rankings in 1941 showed West Texas and South Plains Counties taking high rank. Jones, of West Texas is first with 59,792 bales; Nueces is second with 57,843 bales; Ellis, third, 47,051 bales; Haskell, a West Texas county, fourth with 45,311 and Runnels, also West Texas, fifth with 45,152 bales. Other rankings were, El Paso, Lynn, Lubbock, Collin, Dawson, Howard, San Patricio, Knox, Hunt, Fisher, Hill, Williamson, Fannin, Scurry, Navarro and McLennan. All of these had ginned in excess of 30,000 bales.

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Lamesa Men—

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Vacancies now exist in practically all branches of the service. Amateur radio operators are especially needed for the Signal Corps, and a recognized license will be accepted as qualifying a man for duty in this branch of the Army service, in lieu

of a test for proficiency. Married men may now be accepted for enlistment, provided their wives or children are not dependent on them for support. Enlistments now are for the duration of the war plus six months.

All interested young men are encouraged to call or write their nearest Army Recruiting Station.

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Red Cross—

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getting the operating personnel for these booths. Charnell Jobe was given the commission of getting the booths ready.

"We want every person in Dawson County to have a part in this Red Cross work," said Red Cross officials, "and we are going to make every effort to give them this opportunity. If it is not convenient for you to be here Saturday, we have arranged it so that you may leave your Red Cross contribution with any of the school principals or superintendents at either of the Lamesa newspaper offices, at the Chamber of Commerce office, or with the secretary-treasurer, at Allen Hardware Company. We want everyone to feel that this is their drive, and that the responsibility is not Lamesa's, nor any individual's, but that of every free-born, liberty loving American in Dawson County. We know we are going to go over the top with our quota."

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Lions Club—

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cally participate in the Secretary General Melvin Jones Birthday program which will be conducted during the month of January. The goal is, to present Melvin Jones 15 new Lions during the month who will bear the qualifications of true Lionism. According to Lions Inter-

Rural Schools Of County To Cooperate In Buying Defense Bonds And Stamps

County Superintendents To Head Move In County Wide Selling Campaign

The following is a copy of a letter mailed from the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, J. Henry Norris, this week to every school principal and superintendent in the county. While as yet no reports are available as to the number of Defense Stamps and Bonds bought, by the school children of the county, it is expected that before the school year is over they will have purchased many thousands of dollars worth. The letter reads:

"The county superintendents of the State of Texas have been asked to serve as chairmen of their respective counties to organize the schools so that a systematic method may be employed to encourage the purchase of Defense Savings Stamps or Bonds.

"It goes without saying that the schools have always been in the forefront in promoting patriotism, and in helping to strengthen the democratic way of life. Schools could be of no better service than to organize so that every child in the nation could participate in this program.

"Allow me to appoint every superintendent and principal in the county as chairman in his respective school district. His duties are to set aside one day in each week as Defense Savings Day. On this

day the superintendent, principal, or teacher, if so designated, is to have on hand a stamp book for each child and a quantity of stamps sufficient to meet the demands of the purchasers. If the school official so desires he may accept the money of the children, taking a list of the amount given by each child and the purchases may then be made at any bank, post office, or at most of the local stores at a later date.

"Efforts should be made to sell as many Defense Savings Bonds as possible. The purchase price of these amounts to \$18.75 and may be redeemed in ten years for \$25.00. The interest on these amounts to 2.9 per cent.

"It should also be explained to the children that they may buy Defense Savings Stamps and when they have purchased \$18.75 worth of these, they may be exchanged at the post office or bank for a Bond which draws the interest mentioned above. Stamps do not draw interest.

"Please put this plan into effect immediately, if you have not already done so. Notify me by postal or letter how many children in your school enter into this work, and how much is sold on the first day which you designate as Defense Savings Day. I would like to have this information for the newspapers as soon as possible. Please do not delay.

"It has been suggested that a uniform day throughout the county be used for the initiation of this drive. Let me suggest that Friday, December 19, be the first Defense Savings Day, and that every Friday thereafter for you to offer be observed."

F. T. McCollum Urges Buying Of Defense Bonds

Now that America is actually at war, the buying of Defense Bonds and Stamps is more important than ever. The cost of this war will be tremendous, and it behooves every American man, woman, boy or girl to do their utmost in helping to bear this cost.

F. T. McCollum, Chairman of the Dawson County Defense Savings Committee, issued the following statement this week pertaining to the buying of these Defense Bonds and Stamps:

"Now is the time for every loyal citizen of Dawson County to begin buying Government Bonds and Stamps. Your government needs to use your money toward your protection. You need to put aside a good portion of your income for your own security after the emergency is over. The security of the United States is your security. One little spurge of buying securities will not do the job. It must be a systematic method of buying throughout the coming year and the next if necessary. Each family must do its part and not depend upon the other fellow to carry its part of the burden."

Mr. McCollum concluded with: "The task should be a pleasure to every citizen that fully appreciates the many benefits enjoyed in this great Democracy. Dawson County can do its part and will do its part during the emergency."

Assistant Director Eleanor Roosevelt, of the office of Civilian Defense recently announced that the OGD is planning to organize a "women's land army" to help harvest the next year's crop.

Tornadoes Win First Basketball Tilt Of Season

The Lamesa High School Golden Tornadoes opened their basketball season Monday night with an uphill victory over the Sterling City team at that place, by a score of 27 to 25.

The Tornadoes trailed at the half time period 13 to 5, but a spirited rally in the third quarter that netted them 18 points, put them out in front where they managed to be when the whistle ended the scoring. According to reports Lamesa looked rather ragged at times but showed promise of developing into a top-notch squad.

The Sterling City lads are coached by Marshall Brown, former Texas Tech basketball player, and Lamesa Lobo baseball player. He is recognized as one of the best basketball players ever turned out at Tech.

The charges of Coach Lester Gregg will play a return engagement with the Sterling City quintet early in January. The District championship race will be opened on January 6, with the Big Spring Steers furnishing the competition, in the local gym.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A special Christmas service will be given at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30. The young people will be in charge of a candle lighting ceremony, using the legend "The House of Many Lamps." The play "Why the Chimes Rang," by Elizabeth MacPadden, will also be dramatized by Anne McGuire, assisted by Jack Reese.

The public is cordially invited.

Reniken F. Dewey Dies Dec. 14th

Reniken F. Dewey, world War veteran, who has been in the Veteran's Hospital at Amarillo for the past several years, died there Dec. 14th.

Mr. Dewey was born in Montague, Texas, May 25, 1893, and has been a member of the First Baptist Church for the past nine years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Burns officiating. Burial was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Lee of Sand and Mrs. Daisy Bell Boling of Lubbock, and one brother, E. D. Dewey of Sand.

L. S. McClure, 59 Dies Wednesday

Funeral arrangements have not been completed for L. S. McClure, 59, who died at his home in the Munger community Wednesday night.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie McClure, a brother, Will McClure of Valliant, Okla., three sisters, Mrs. L. F. Miger, Dallas; Mrs. Tom Boyd, Little Rock, Ark.; and Mrs. Tom Vandergriff, Little Rock; and the following children: L. V. McClure, San Francisco, Calif.; C. W. McClure, Lamesa; George Irono and Cephas Irono of Waterford, Calif.; Dallas McClure of California; Mrs. Ollie Smith of Morton, Texas, and seventeen grandchildren.

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—BARGAIN DAYS END JAN. 3—
Billie Moore, J. D. Braswell, Billie Braswell, Elvis Singleton and Norman Compton spent the week-end at Dallas visiting with friends.

Courier To Publish Santa Claus Letters

Once again The Courier has made arrangements with Santa Claus to act as a clearing house for the kiddies letters to him, as to what they want for Christmas.

So all you children write your letters to Santa Claus, The Dawson County Courier, Lamesa, and we will see that they are delivered to him. Get them written and mailed as early as possible, so that we will have plenty of time to send them to Santa.

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Christmas



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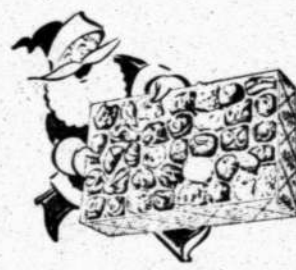
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